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SUBJECT: TQ INTERNATIONAL VISITOR PROGRAM - OMAR JAEN SUAREZ

REF: PANAMA 6378

THE EMBASSY SUBMITS SUPPLEMENTARY BIODATA ON IV OMAR JAEN, ADDITIONAL PROGRAM INFORMATION, AND ADJUSTED ITINERARY -- AT REQUEST OF VISITOR -- WITH TIME FRAMES, AND TRAVEL INFO.

A. BIODATA. BESIDES POSITIONS REPORTED IN PANAMA 6378 DR. JAEN IS MEMBER OF TECHNICAL GROUP ON LAND AND WATERS WHICH FORMS PART OF PANAMA CANAL NEGOTIATING TEAM. HE HOLDS RANK OF AMBASSADOR.

B. PROGRAM INFORMATION. DR. JAEN HAS INDICATED ADDITIONAL AREA OF INTEREST RELATED TO HIS PRIMARY SPECIALTY, A PILOT PROJECT TITLED, "ROUTES, COMMERCE AND POPULATION OF THE CARIBBEAN REGION IN THE TWENTIETH CENTURY -- A MULTI-DISCIPLINE STUDY." THIS PROJECT IS PRESENTLY UNDER STUDY AT THE UNIVERSITIES OF FLORIDA (GAINESVILLE), AND OF TEXAS (AUSTIN). PROJECT APPARENTLY BEGAN AT INITIATIVE OF U. OF PARIS, WHERE DR. JAEN OBTAINED DEGREE. VISITOR INTERESTED IN ADDITIONAL PERSONAL AND ORGANIZATIONAL CONTACTS: IN WASHINGTON, NATIONAL SCIENCE FOUNDATION, AND THE NATIONAL INSTITUTE OF MENTAL HEALTH; IN NY, THE FORD FOUNDATION; IN AUSTIN, PROFESSOR RICHARD ADAMS.

C. SUGGESTED ADJUSTED ITINERARY: WASHINGTON, D. C., 5 DAYS;

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NY, 3 DAYS; BOSTON/CAMBRIDGE, 2 DAYS; MINNEAPOLIS, 2 DAYS;

BERKELEY, 5 DAYS; AUSTIN, 2 DAYS; GAINESVILLE, 2 DAYS.

D. TRAVEL. DR. JAEN WILL PLAN TO BE IN WASHINGTON ON SEPTEMBER 19 (STATE 177896). HE WILL GO TO NY ABOUT AUGUST 15 TO ATTEND UN LOS CONFERENCE AND THEN TO WASHINGTON. HE IS NOT SURE, HOWEVER, WHETHER HE WILL BE ABLE TO REMAIN IN WASHINGTON UNTIL SEPT. 19 OR RETURN TO PANAMA ON BUSINESS. THE EMBASSY REQUESTS THE DEPARTMENT PROVIDE SOONEST A TELEPHONE NUMBER WHICH DR. JAEN MAY CALL TO ADVISE OF HIS PLANS. ALTERNATIVELY HE MAY BE REACHED THROUGH THE PANAMANIAN EMBASSY.

E. THE EMBASSY UNDERLINES EARLIER REQUEST FOR ASSIGNMENT OF AN INTERPRETER CONSISTENT WITH DR. JAEN'S RANK AND STATURE. ASSUME FIRST CLASS TRAVEL WILL APPLY. JORDEN

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